

Animal Care Services is dedicated to making San Antonio a city in which every animal receives responsible care.

Happy Tails

February 2010

Valentines with four legs and fur!











\$210 dog adoptions!

Events, Events, Events!

Throughout the month of February **ACS Cat Adoptions** Local Petco stores ' ACS cats available 7 days a week... Call 207-6666 for more info!

Wednesday, February 3rd & 17th **LOW COST Clinic-ACS vaccinations ACS** shelter 4710 State Highway 151 Shot prices vary from \$12---\$20 each

Wednesday, February 17th **ACS Advisory Board Meeting-meeting** ACS shelter 4710 State Highway 151 6pm

Thursday, February 18th Nickel Neuter-low cost cat sterilizations ACS shelter 4710 State Highway 151 Call 207-6653 for an appointment!



Need the ACS mascots to liven up your next event or gathering? Give us a call! Chips and Salsa are available for all sorts of community events! Get your group on their calendar... call 207-6665 today!

Ewww...Heartworms!

Heartworms are a preventable but potentially fatal parasite that are transmitted by mosquitoes after they bite an infected animal. ALL pets are at risk for heartworms...even those who stay indoors or go outside only every now and then!

Young heartworms (microfilariae) grow into infective larvae in the mosquito's system. Those larvae then get

transmitted to other animals when the mosquitoes feed. As these infective larvae are growing, they damage your pet's blood vessels, making it harder for their heart and lungs to work. Adult heartworms can live for more

than 5 years in dogs and if worms of both sexes are present in your pet's body, they can mate... starting the cycle all

over! Signs of

heartworm infection can include coughing, appetite loss and difficulty breathing. Newly infected dogs may show no symptoms at all. There are now several FDA approved medicines for your pet. Your pet MUST receive these medications every month.

Make an appointment with your vet!

Smooch a Pooch...

Kiss a kitty? Not a great idea. You see, our pets have lots of microbial flora in their mouths. That's just fancy talk for some seriously yucky stuff and when you think about all the stuff our pets lick and get into...it might be a better idea to show you love with a treat or new toy! Smoooooch!